

## **CHAPTER 63-02-05 LICENSE BY RECIPROCITY**

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1. All applications for license by reciprocal agreement must be made on the official form supplied by the board and must be filed with the secretary-treasurer of the board. The application must be accompanied by the required application fee and annual licensing fee as well as other documents required for a standard application for licensure. An applicant must also submit a photocopy of the license upon which reciprocity is based and a statement from that licensure board verifying that the applicant has a valid license, is in good standing with that board, and has engaged in the practice of podiatry for the two immediately preceding years. If the applicant is licensed in one or more other states or Canadian provinces, the applicant must cause a form supplied by the board to be submitted from the licensure board of each other state or Canadian province in which the applicant is licensed during the five years immediately preceding application. Reciprocity can be granted only with those states or Canadian provinces honoring reciprocity with North Dakota.
2. Such licenses by reciprocity may be granted without examination as is otherwise required in this title. The applicant must not have had the applicant's license to practice podiatric medicine suspended or revoked or engaged in conduct warranting or which would have warranted disciplinary action against a licensee if the conduct was committed in North Dakota, the licensing state or Canadian province, or elsewhere.
3. Such applicant for a license by reciprocity must not have been subjected to disciplinary action in any licensing state or Canadian province.
4. The applicant must also submit, with the application, for the five-year period immediately preceding the date of filing of the application, the name and address of the applicant's professional liability insurance carrier in each other state or Canadian province where licensed and the number, date, and disposition of any podiatric medical malpractice settlement or award made to a plaintiff relating to the quality of podiatric medical treatment by the applicant.
5. If such an applicant does not satisfy all the requirements set forth herein, the board shall not license such an applicant unless the board determines that the public will be protected through issuance of a license with such conditions or limitations, for such a period as determined by the board, that will guard the public health, safety, and welfare.

6. All applicants for license by reciprocity must be scheduled for and attend a personal appearance before one or more members of the board when the other requirements for licensure by reciprocity have been met. The board may require the applicant for license by reciprocity, at the personal appearance, to respond satisfactorily to questions regarding ethics of practice, the applicant's familiarity with North Dakota Century Code chapter 43-05 and this title, and questions derived from the oral-practical examination.

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